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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 118222 ACTION SAN JOSE 13 MAY 76.

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E.O. 11652: GDS-1

TAGS: CASC/CS, PFOR, PGOV, (VESCO, ROBERT L.)

SUBJECT: VESCO CASE: WILKINS' ARREST

REF: STATE 116586

1. DEPT. ASSUMES THAT IF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISES
EMBASSY WILL CONDUCT FULL DEBRIEFING OF WILKINS.
IN THAT EVENT, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN
ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

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(A) WHAT WERE THE FULL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS
CAPTURE?

(B) WHAT WAS THE INVOLVEMENT OF VESCO PEOPLE, IF ANY IN HIS

CAPTURE? WHO WAS INVOLVED?

(C) WHAT WAS INVOLVEMENT IF ANY OF VESCO PEOPLE IN WILKINS' SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONING? WHO WAS INVOLVED?

(D) DID WILKINS PARTICIPATE IN TAPING CALLS MADE TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE? IF SO, WHO WAS HE CALLING AT THE TIME AND WHEN WERE SUCH CALLS MADE?

(E) UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DID SUCH TAPING OCCUR?

WHO WAS PRESENT?

(F) WHO SPECIFICALLY COERCED WILKINS TO MAKE STATEMENTS WHILE UNDER DETENTION?

(G) DID HE USE FALSE IDENTIFICATION UPON ENTRY, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY?

(H) DID HE BRIBE ANY GOCR OFFICIAL?

(I) HOW DID HE SMUGGLE OUT NOTES?

2. U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW LONG AN INDIVIDUAL CAN BE HELD IN COSTA RICA WITHOUT CHARGES BEING BROUGHT AND WHETHER WILKINS IS PRESENTLY BEING AFFORDED THE RIGHTS ACCORDED TO A COSTA RICAN CITIZEN TO SEE A JUDICIAL OFFICIAL, POST BAIL, ETC.

3. DEPT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON QUESTION OF WHETHER GOCR HANDLING OF WILKINS CASE VIOLATES COSTA RICAN LAW OR CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES. ROBINSON UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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